

PHOTO FEATURE

Maritime Military Collectors Show was held at the Great Village Legion on April 7th with another great turnout and lots of interesting items. (Harrington Photos)



Celebrating Senior Dinners in Wentworth

By Hope Bridgewater

The recent Senior Dinners in March and April were successful to provide friendly social events to seniors hosted by a volunteer group of workers led by Donna Parker, Linda Patriquin, and Marie Durancieu at the Wentworth Learning Centre on March

12, April 4 and April 9.

I will concentrate on the March 12 Senior Dinner which had a St. Patrick's Day theme by having Irish tunes playing in the background at the beginning of this event. Tables were decorated with Irish-themed center-pieces made by the Teens Group led by Linda



Sheldon Weatherbee with load of hay from the Stuart Weatherbee collection.



Mel Teed's store 1940's from the Ethel Gilroy collection.

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Government Approves Writeoffs

The province is writing off \$23.9 million in debts considered uncollectable as of March 31. Writeoffs are a standard accounting practice. Debts are written off each year when it is determined they are unlikely to be paid for reasons such as personal or commercial bankruptcy, death of the debtor, or property foreclosure. Even though a debt is written off, efforts will continue to collect debts where possible. In 2018-19, writeoffs included uncollectable amounts from nine departments for items such as uncollectable fines, seniors' pharmaceutical and student loans. Provisions for these debts were made in previous fiscal years and will have no impact on departmental budgets or Nova Scotia's bottom-line in 2018-19. A fact sheet listing all departmental writeoffs is available at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/documents/summary-departmental-write-offs-2018-2019>.

Touchdown Atlantic in Moncton August 25th

Schooners Sports and Entertainment (SSE) and the Canadian Football League (CFL) have announced today that the 2019 edition of Touchdown Atlantic will be played on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at the Stade Croix-Bleue Medavie Stadium, located on the grounds of Université de Moncton. The Toronto Argonauts will host the Montréal Alouettes in the first CFL regular season game down east since 2013, and the first presented by the Atlantic Schooners, who are working to become the CFL's tenth team. Tickets will go on sale to the public on April 15 on [Ticketmaster.ca](https://www.ticketmaster.ca) starting as low as \$65. Fans that have already made a deposit for season tickets with the Schooners will enjoy an exclusive pre-sale opportunity starting April 8 to secure their seats for the August 25 game

As part of Budget 2019-20, the province is increasing the Mineral Resources Development Fund by \$800,000 to a total of \$1.5 million. Energy and Mines Minister Derek Mombourquette opened the fund to applications on April 9. Last year, the province supported 28 projects including mineral exploration programs, professional development, innovation, university research and training opportunities for young people. To apply or find out more about the fund, visit <https://novascotia.ca/natr/meb/mrdp.asp>.

Richard Haines 2019 Provincial Volunteer Representative

Richard Haines, Colchester County was selected as the provincial volunteer during an award presentation event held in Halifax. In the year of 2006 Richard Haines became involved in the Special Olympics Cobequid program. Since then he has invested thousands of hours over the past 12 years to provide opportunities for more than 140 intellectually challenged athletes. He's excelled at directing coaches and volunteers, ensuring they have all the resources needed to run their programs while at the same time mentoring athletes to teach self-confidence alongside sports skills. Richard is a dedicated volunteer as the Special Olympics Cobequid Regional Coordinator he wears a number of different hats. Richard DJs dances for the athletes, acts as head chef at the annual BBQ and hosts the province's floor hockey tournaments. Behind the scenes, he advocates for the program with many grant applications. Richard has made a tremendous impact on the Special Olympics Community. It is an honor to have Richard as our 2019 Colchester County Volunteer Representative. Congratulations on this much deserved award.

Patriquin. As people chatted, they were served a fresh fruit and dip tray, a cheese and crackers tray, and punch.

The menu included beef stew, rolls and biscuits, followed by gingerbread, lemon juice and whipped cream, served with coffee and tea.

The special historic entertainment featured Carol Hyslop, a member of the Wentworth Historical Society which holds meetings each Sunday from 2 pm to 4 pm to do printings of family albums or help visitors research facts based on the CAPsite's collection at the Wentworth Learning Centre. For the special program on March 12, Carol Hyslop, with the help of member, Christine Henderson compiled and chose historic photos which had been taken from many family albums brought in by community and area residents at the Sunday history meetings. Christine Henderson framed and enlarged chosen photos on photographic paper, and a team of volunteers helped fasten the photos along a long wall at the Learning Centre.

Carol Hyslop spoke to the group about the historic photo project, walked along the hall telling their history. The photos had many prints of the gravel country road being paved,

becoming once Highway 104 and now called Highway 4 because of the Cobequid Pass being built.

Two potted plants were the door prizes and were won by Bob Smith and Ron Wilton. Seniors were told about a planned bus trip to Sugar Moon Farm and if interested to sign up for it.



Road Graders from the Hope Bridgewater collection.



Sawmills from the Harvey Gullens Collection.

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Photos from the Along the Shore Well Fair held in Bass River. In attendance were 25 exhibitors of organizations who deliver wellness services to the communities. (Rees Photos)



Youth attending the Wellness fair at the Bass River school were able to experience wheelchair basketball, using wheelchairs from Recreation Services, Colchester County. Recreation Services director, Craig Burgess brought along several chairs in addition to a static display of his department's programs. (Rees Photo)



Amanda Moore, left, Along the Shore Health Board coordinator, chats with Wanda and Doug MacInnes, board co-chairs during the Wellness Fair held at the West Colchester Consolidated School. The fair featured 25 exhibitors of organizations who deliver wellness services to the communities. (Rees Photo)



Mayor Christine Blair pictured visiting one of the 25 displays. During the day she spent time at each booth. (Rees Photo)